

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7: Cancelled.

8. (Currently amended) Hair care composition comprising a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents each of which is selected from a different member of the group consisting of

(a) ascorbic acid, its salts and esters;

(b) morus alba;

(c) origanum vulgare;

(d) panax ginseng;

(e) rosmarinus officinalis;

(f) camellia sinensis; and

(g) grape seed extract;

in a suitable diluent or carrier.

9. (Previously presented) The hair care composition of claim 8 comprising sodium ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate or ascorbyl palmitate.

10. (Previously presented) The hair care composition of claim 8, wherein the total amount of anti-free radical agents present ranges from about 0.003 to about 10% by weight.

11. (Previously presented) The hair care composition of claim 8, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present ranges from about 0.005 to about 1% by weight.

12. (Previously presented) The hair care composition of claim 8, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present ranges from about 0.01 to about 0.6% by weight.

13. (Currently amended) The hair care [[in]] composition of claim 8 where the synergistic combination of anti-free radical agents is one combination selected from the group consisting of:

Origanum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and morus alba;

Origanum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and panax ginseng;

Panax ginseng, morus alba and origanum vulgare;

Sodium ascorbyl phosphate, morus alba and grape seed; and

Origanum vulgare, panax ginseng and rosmarinus officinalis.

14. (Previously presented) A method of treating hair comprising applying to said hair the hair care composition of claim 8.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the total amount of

anti-free-radical agents present in said composition is below the level that causes staining of skin or clothes or dyeing of hair.

16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition further comprises at least one sunscreen agent.

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition further comprises at least one pH adjusting agent.

18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition further comprises at least one buffer system.

19. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition further comprises at least one antidandruff agent.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises organum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and morus alba.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises organum vulgare, sodium ascorbyl phosphate and panax ginseng.

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises panax ginseng, morus alba and organum vulgare.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises sodium ascorbyl phosphate, morus alba and grape seed.

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises organum vulgare, panax ginseng and rosmarinus officinalis.